

JUAREZ TRANQUIL AND READY TO GIVE HARD FIGHT TO ANGELES TROOPS

JUAREZ, Mex., June 12.—At 9 p. m. tonight all was tranquil in the city but the feeling is tense.

Advance forces of General Angeles were reported in skirmishes with Mexican federals at 1 o'clock along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. There is no report on the number of casualties, which apparently were insignificant.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales, one of President Carranza's ablest commanders, said in an interview this evening that he was not apprehensive of an attack or that any forces Gen. Felipe Angeles and Francisco Villa had in this vicinity could take the city.

Through the courtesy and kindness of General Gonzales news correspondents were given a military passport through all his lines and extended the privilege of an inspection.

Passing east on Commercial street, leading into the country east of the city, General Gonzales has all in readiness for an attack. His men are holding every inch of all roads leading into the city. These men are not small in number. The little adobe block houses, with from six to eight men each, are bristling with guns; corn shocks and wheat sheaves contain from two to three riflemen and every strategic point is well occupied.

Will be Hard Fight

If General Angeles attacks Juarez and everything goes according to the present arrangements, it will be a hard fight. General Gonzales' fortifications, inspected by American military men, are said to be first class.

General Quiroga was reported to be at Villa Ahumada, 65 miles south of Juarez, late this evening with a large force of reinforcements for Juarez.

There is no question of the nearness of some of General Angeles' forces to Juarez, as General Gonzales today said there were a small number east of the city. At the ranch of Mrs. G. Weer, four miles east of Juarez, rebel forces stole all her horses about noon today and from what they said the main force was south of her place.

Villistas are also reported west of Juarez in the passes used by General Villa in his previous attacks on the city of Juarez. A trip of several miles east of the city, along the river, gives no indication that an enemy army is near. The wheat is turning yellow and the corn and alfalfa fields are unharmed.

Gonzales Ridicules Surrender

Every precaution has been taken to protect the city and General Gonzales is confident he can withstand any attack and ridicules the idea of the city falling into the hands of General Angeles. It was reported that the streets were to be cleared at 9 p. m. and all establishments closed, but this was not done.

Cavalry Reinforcements Coming

One thousand federal cavalrymen, under command of General Quiroga, are en route from Chihuahua City to Juarez to reinforce the garrison here and are expected to arrive here some time tomorrow. This announcement was made tonight from military headquarters, the statement containing the additional information that Gen. Manuel Dieguez had assumed command of the northern Mexican military zone, replacing Gen. Jesus Agustin Castro, who has been ordered to Torreon.

Rebel Forces Located

Rebel forces to the number of 800 were definitely located south of Guadalupe, on the Rio Grande, 30 miles east of Juarez. Another party of rebels, estimated at 100 men, were reported detaining at Villa Ahumada, 82 miles south of Juarez, the latter force being under the personal command of Gen. Felipe Angeles.

24th Infantry Moving

EL PASO, Texas, June 12.—Although El Paso is not menaced by revolutionary activities in the vicinity of Juarez, two battalions of the 24th Infantry have been ordered to proceed here from Columbus, N. M., to reinforce the troops at Fort Bliss. They will arrive early tomorrow morning. The order from southern department headquarters was a surprise to officers of the El Paso district headquarters, as no request had been made for more troops at this point, as the men already stationed here are considered sufficient for any emergency that might arise.

FRANCIS REPORTS LOSS

PHOENIX, June 12.—A referendum petition brought here by Charles T. Francis, member of the legislature, from Bisbee, for filing against the bill passed by the legislature, placing automobiles plying for hire in the state under the jurisdiction of the corporation commission, has been stolen, or has disappeared, according to the statement of Mr. Francis tonight. As today marked the close of the period within which referendum petitions could be filed, the regulations governing jitney busses and auto stage and truck lines will go into effect without further opposition.

The failure of another referendum petition was announced today by R. E. McGillic, acting secretary of state. This was filed against the land lease law and the official canvass showed that the petition carried only 2118 names, whereas, it was said, 2598 signatures is the 5 per cent of the total of registered voters required to refer any measure to the people. The status of the land lease law, as an emergency measure not carrying the executive signature, still is undecided, the referendum petition having been filed by its opponents in an effort to block it should it be upheld in the courts.

PETITIONS SCATTERED

BY AUTO; PLOT SEEN

PHOENIX, June 12.—E. O'Brien, owner of Cochise county, leader of the fight against the land lease bill passed by the legislature, the referendum petition against which was declared by the secretary of state today to be lacking 480 signatures, was run down and painfully injured by an automobile last night as he was on his way to the capitol with the petition, according to his statement tonight. Mann asserted he recognized the four men in the car, but refused to make known their identity.

Mann said that about 11:30 last night he was hurrying to the capitol to file his petition before midnight when he was struck by the automobile and thrown to the pavement in a semi-conscious condition. When he recovered, he declared, the automobile was not in sight and his referendum petitions were scattered all over the street. He gathered up all the signatures he could find, called a taxicab, and delivered them in the secretary of state's office shortly before midnight. At that time, he said, he did not know the attorney general had said petitions might be filed up to midnight tonight.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR OF MEXICO TO VISIT TUCSON FOR U. A. COMMENCEMENT

TUCSON, June 12.—An honor guest of the University of Arizona during commencement week will be Senor Meclas, rector of the National University of Mexico, at Mexico City, one of the foremost educators of the sister republic, who will arrive in Tucson Saturday, continuing the exchange of international scholarly amenities begun by the visit to the National University of Mexico a fortnight ago, of President Von KleinSmid of the U. of A.

Dr. Von KleinSmid, who returned this afternoon from Mexico City, coming via Monterey to Saltillo and thence across the border by way of Laredo, was accompanied as far as the international line by the commission of educators which met him at this point upon the trip south and escorted him to his destination. For four days the president of the Arizona state university was the guest of the National University of Mexico, a period which Dr. Von KleinSmid declares to be one of the pleasantest, as well as most interesting of his pedagogic career. He was accorded every courtesy and honor alike by the collegiate body and government officials.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At 11 a. m. next Sunday the minister will speak of "Paul, the Slave of Jesus Christ." Whether we realize it or not, we are all the slaves or servants of some master. Paul felt that the greatness of his life was due to the fact that he was chosen to become the slave of Jesus Christ. If your life is below par, or below your own ideal, is it possible that it is due to the fact that you are serving the wrong master? S. S. with classes for all at 10 a. m. C. W. STARK.

YAQUIS BURNED

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The letter continued: "According to the word I have received here, Mr. Tovote did not wish to come out this way, as he was afraid of the Yaquis. But he was staying at the house of Consuelo Maldonado, who runs the store for the Progresso company. Mr. Maldonado was coming out himself, going to Nogales. He said it was perfectly safe and the easy two days ride in the trucks rather than the horseback ride to Nacozari overcame his fears. He was riding on the front truck. Consuelo Maldonado was on the front seat of the second truck and the two helpers were sitting in the rear. The leading truck was new and on its first trip and was not working well. The cylinders stuck when it got too hot. They had come about 15 miles from the river town and had about reached the foot of the first long grade over the mountain when the leading truck ran into the ambush of about 20 Yaquis. Mr. Tovote was killed dead at the first volley and fell from the machine. The driver slowed down and looked back to be sure that he was dead and then put on all speed and got away. But the truck soon heated and stuck and he was afraid to wait for it to cool, so he came on on foot. The helper on his truck jumped and ran when the truck slowed down, but was killed before he got far.

The second truck was stopped by the first volley, probably by a cut wire, and the three jumped and ran. As Maldonado was very large and fat he did not get very far before he tripped and the Yaquis overtook and killed him. The other two escaped, one wounded. This happened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 31. The soldiers reached there late last night and could do nothing until this morning. That was nearly 48 hours after the killing and the bodies were badly decomposed, besides having been torn by the buzzards."

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Carter is undergoing investigation by the military police of the 25th infantry. He claims self defense. Carter has made no statement as to the origin of the trouble, but it is said by many who know both parties, that it is of a domestic nature. Both rode to town from the camp in the jitney, and when the jitney arrived in front of the First National bank on Morley avenue, the shooting began. Carter claims that Hall fired the first shot which missed. Carter then fired two shots into Hall, one bullet entering the stomach and the other the shoulder.

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LAUNCH ARIZONA

PHOENIX, June 12.—To bring under irrigation and cultivation more than 2,000,000 acres of land in Arizona, to save and use every drop of water that falls on every Arizona watershed; to bring under water more than double the present amount of land irrigated in the Salt River valley; to solve the problem of possible dry years; to stop the destruction of valuable land by water-logging. These were the features of a gigantic proposal outlined to the Maricopa County Realty board tonight by George H. Maxwell, executive director of the national reclamation association, and upon which the board immediately prepared to launch a reclamation campaign.

"There are now 300,000 acres of land under irrigation and cultivation in the Salt River valley. That can be doubled," said Mr. Maxwell.

"A million more acres can be irrigated from the Colorado river.

"The Gila river, properly conserved and utilized, would irrigate 500,000 acres more.

"Two million acres is an ultraconservative estimate of the total area reclaimable in Arizona. Fixing the annual gross production of the land alone at \$100 an acre, we would have \$200,000,000 added every year to our agricultural products, and that does not take account of the enormous value of the power that would be developed."

Following Mr. Maxwell's address, it was decided to name ten representative members of the board to confer with him on his proposal to organize for the opening of the campaign to "conquer the desert."

GUARD POWER HOUSES

PHOENIX, June 12.—To preclude the possibilities of strike disturbances or damage at power plants operated by the Salt River valley Water Users' association, guards, specially deputized by Sheriff Montgomery were established at the three valley stations and the Roosevelt dam yesterday. This step was taken merely as a "safety first" measure, officers of the association averred. Striking members of the electrical workers' union and their sympathizers have so far conducted themselves in an orderly manner and officials of the association are not anticipating trouble of any nature, they stated.

There has been no demonstration of any nature whatever, it was announced today, but the fact that there were no wire connections with Roosevelt dam was taken by many to carry much significance. No cause for the severing of communications was announced at the Water Users' association.

PHOENIX GROWS RAPIDLY

PHOENIX, June 12.—Phoenix is making rapid growth in population, as well as additional business establishments, according to data recently compiled by the local chamber of commerce.

The government census figures for the year 1919 showed this city to have a population of 11,134. The estimated number of residents, which was gained through official sources, shows a population of 20,332 for 1918, or a gain of 19,198 in eight years. Those who are in close touch with the situation here are of the opinion that the gain will be much larger during the next eight years than in the past.

The population of Maricopa county and the state have also shown very substantial growth. The government census reports show a population of 20,457 for the county in 1900 and the estimated figures for the end of 1918 show that 70,254 people reside within its boundaries. The state has practically doubled in population during the past seven years. The census of 1910 shows a population of 204,354, and the recent data shows 409,203.

Preparations are to be made in the near future for the gathering of the government census for 1920 and it is anticipated that this city and county, as well as the remainder of the state, will show even more a decided increase than during the past two years. The war ban being lifted on the erecting of houses and the general bright outlook of business conditions will cause thousands of persons to make their home here who could not during the war.

"LUKE OF ARIZONA" IS POEM IN HONOR OF ARIZONA ACE

The New York Herald of June 4 has a poem, "Luke of Arizona," by Arthur Chaman, managing editor of the Denver Times and member of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York. The poem is illustrated above by an airplane playing havoc with a lot of German balloons strung together like sausages, and below, by a broken airplane with an aviator resting on the ground, supported by one hand while a revolver in the other holds at bay a mob of Germans.

Shooting balloons was just one of his habits—

This Luke; Gas bags, it seems, was as easy as rabbits.

To Luke; Somethin' about 'em just made the kid sore;

He'd have 'em in flames—maybe two, maybe four— And then he'd complain 'cause he couldn't find more—

Young Luke; If they peppered his plane with the shells from an Archy,

Why, Luke; Just kept on his way—he sure was the starchy

Kid Luke; When Heinie strung sausage affairs in a row,

This Western-raised wildcat'd lay the lot low—

By the wreckage he left all the Germans'd know

'Twas Luke; Great was his fight on the day of his dying—

Brave Luke! Steadily downward his swift steed came flying

With Luke; Wounded, he fought with the foe that swarmed fast;

No cage for this eagle—Death claimed him at last.

On Fame's scroll that new name with a glow unsurpassed

Spells Luke.

RICKENBACKER TO FLY IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, June 12.—Capt. Edw. Rickenbacker, premier ace of the United States flying corps, may pilot one of the big planes in the aero tournament to be held here June 28 in honor of the memory of Lieut. Frank Luke, Phoenix aviator, who was killed on the French front after a meteoric career. This announcement was made tonight by the citizens' committee which is making arrangements for the event.

Captain Rickenbacker is expected to reach Los Angeles from the east June 21, and tonight a telegram was dispatched, asking him if possible to come to Phoenix on the 28th and pilot one of the twelve planes which will appear here.

It is intended by the citizens' committee that the tournament be a memorial to the late aviator, honoring Lieutenant Luke's memory, will provide a substantial nucleus for a fund to construct on airmore here to perpetuate his fame as an air fighter.

SURVEY FOR WATER PROJECT

MESA, June 12.—Necessity for additional water storage facilities to supply future water needs of the Salt River valley will result in the Water Users' association sending an engineering expedition to Mormon Flats next week.

Advisability and feasibility of constructing a sub reservoir and dam at Mormon Flats will be determined by the association on the report submitted by this expedition. The expedition will consist of 12 men, four months' work having been planned. Mormon Flats is located midway between Mesa and Fish Creek, in the Salt river basin.

COLLECT MANY FINES

YUMA, June 10.—Since January 1 of this year the Yuma county attorney's office has paid into the county treasury \$4,265. This represents the fines collected from bootleggers. The cost of prosecution has been less than \$2,000, leaving a balance for the county of more than \$2,000. During the same period of time in 1918 fines of bootleggers amounted to \$535.

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GENERAL CABELL

ANNOUNCES BIDS SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 12.—Major General D. C. Cabell, southern department commander, announced Wednesday the awarding of Mexican border project contracts to Weston & Kroeger, of San Antonio in the sum of \$1,170,000, and other groups of the improvement work, making the total of \$1,700,000. Thirty-six stations and posts along the Rio Grande in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be improved.

Major F. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, who has entire charge of the project, states that work will begin within a few weeks.

The bids were for labor only, as the government intends to supply all the materials to be used from surplus stocks which have accumulated during the war. There are approximately 12,000,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Mexican border project, either already loaded or being loaded on cars. It is thought the work will be started in the next few weeks.

Group D covers the work at Columbus, N. M., and the amount of that bid was \$250,000. Tax buildings at Douglas, Nogales, Fort Huachuca and Naco was classed as group E, and it will cost \$320,000.

It was announced today that shingle roofs will be used along the entire border. This question has been discussed frequently between General Cabell and other officers in the department. Some building experts favored paper, but General Cabell was for the shingle roof construction from the beginning. The strong winds have blown the paper roofs away frequently and have caused great expenditures by the government for replacing them.

LAST MEMBER OF FAMED EXPEDITION GOES TO REWARD

PHOENIX, June 12.—William W. Hawkins, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital in this city last Saturday evening, was the sole surviving member of Major Powell's famous party which explored the Grand Canyon in 1909.

Major Powell's party consisted of about 25 men, boats for the journey being launched where the Union Pacific railroad crosses the Green river in Wyoming.

Exploration of the canyon was complete, some members of the party going as far as Yuma. Two members became frightened at the rapids, and deserted the party, only to perish from thirst while attempting to cross the desert. Major Powell's party is credited with having discovered the Grand canyon.

After the expedition, Mr. Hawkins went into southern Utah, where he located in Pine valley. Later he moved to Gila valley, Arizona, and thence to Graham county, where he resided 35 years. He was justice of the peace at Eden many years and was also a prominent rancher in that community.

The deceased was 73 years old, and his death followed a two-day illness of pneumonia. He had been a resident of Mesa since last fall and is survived by six or seven sons, two of whom reside near Mesa.

The body was taken to Eden, Graham county, the old home, for funeral services and burial.

PAPAGO CHIEF TONGUE IS TONGUE SPOKEN IN REEDE CASE

TUCSON, June 12.—Only two more Papago witnesses remain on the horizon of the trial of John Reede for the murder of Mariano Miranda, in the federal court. Then it is expected the tedious process of translation will be eliminated and the proceedings will gather speed in the English language.

Both the prosecution as well as the defense has been hampered considerably by the necessity of translating into Papago mood and tenases and court; attorneys and jury have strained every effort irrespective of particular interest, in arriving at the ideas back of the gulfal conglomeration that is Papago.

Yucca—McCracken silver-lead mine ships 40-ton car running about 70 per cent lead.

Patagonia gets new 75 acre tract of land to be placed on market in lots.

Naco—War department to erect \$1,000,000 worth of local improvements.